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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
Dunmire, et al	)	Examiner:
Serial No.:	)	Art Unit:
Filed:	)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION	)	

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 9 and add claims 10-12  
as follows.

1. (Amended) A backflow preventor assembly  
comprising:
- first and second backflow preventor valves;
  - a housing encompassing said first and second backflow  
preventor valves, such that both of said valves automatically  
close if flow through said backflow preventor assembly drops  
below a predetermined value, said housing including an inlet  
opening defining an inlet flow direction, an outlet defining an  
outlet flow direction and a conduit providing fluid communication  
between said first and second backflow preventor valves
  - wherein at least a first portion of said conduit is  
movable with respect to a second portion of said conduit to

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